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Plan to revitalise *the* NCR concept

2479. SHRI PARMESHWAR KUMAR AGARWALLA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government are preparing a plan a revitalise the National Capital Region Concept;

(b) it so, what are the main features of the plan; and

(c) by when it is likely to be announced?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND

POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI JAGMOHAN): (a) and (b) A decision had been taken *in* the meeting of the National Capital Region Planning Board held on 12-7.2000 to set up a high level group under the Chairmanship of the Urban Development and Poverty Alleviation Minister to study the entire gamut of problems concerning the National Capital Region and prepare a new plan for the entire region for the period 2001-2021 and also formulate *the* new institutional arrangements that may be required. The Board also empowered the Chairman to take a nominee from each of the participating States and to engage experts&tudy teams, etc. wherever necessary.

(c) The plan is expected to be completed within four months.

Performance of Major Projects financed by Hudco in Maharashtra

2480. SHRI VIJAY J. DARDA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received the performance report of major projects financed by HUDCO in Maharashtra for the past three years, in terms of physical and financial targets set and achieved;